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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, directly after the title, please insert:

- This application claims priority to international application PCT/DE96/01016,

D) filed June 10, 1996, and foreign application (German) 19521046.8, filed on June 9, 1995.

On page 5, line 28, after "which has DNase activity" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:

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On page 6, line 1, after "-3" please insert --(SEQ ID NOS 1 and 2, respectively)--.